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# Office Action Summary

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## Period for Reply

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## Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 February 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-37 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-37 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 07 February 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

## Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILED ACTION**

1. Claims 1-37 are presented for examination.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

3. Claims 1-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Rangan et al. (6,802,042) (hereinafter Rangan).
4. As per claim 1, Rangan discloses a method of enabling selective access to personal information on one or more Internet subscriber's web pages, said method comprising:  
  
providing one or more subscriber web pages (col 5, lines 12-15), said web pages located on the world wide web or Intranet (col 5, lines 8-16),

receiving a subscriber profile (col 7, lines 31-38) with respect to at least a first of said web pages (col 6, lines 19-21), said subscriber profile (col 7, line 32) including at least access restrictions (col 7, lines 31-40);

said at least first web page (col 6, lines 19-21), based on said subscriber profile (col 7, lines 31-38), comprising personalized (37, fig 2) combinations of: static information (37, fig 2), dynamic information (new request and e-mail posted, col 17, lines 3-6), locator information (37, fig 2, col 8, lines 22-23) and communications access (col 7, lines 31-38);

determining an access level of said visitor (col 6, lines 19-21), and personalizing a web page based on a matching of visitor access level with said subscriber profile (col 5, lines 36-41 and col 7, lines 31-38).

5. As per claim 2, Rangan discloses said access level is based on any of: password, URL, phone number, code, logging in on a guest web page, and biometrics (col 5, lines 37-44 and col 7, lines 31-38).

6. As per claim 3, Rangan discloses said personalized web page comprises at least an availability of the subscriber (col 5, lines 37-44).

7. As per claim 4, Rangan discloses the current availability of

the subscriber for interactive communication or store and forward communication (col 5, lines 37-44), media types for contact (col 15, lines 50-51).

8. As per claim 5, Rangan discloses said store and forward contact comprises one or more of: text, e-mail, voice mail, video mail (col 15, lines 50-51 and col 17, lines 3-6).

9. As per claim 6, Rangan discloses said interactive communication comprises one or more of: instant messaging (IMS), audio, video, VoIP phone contact, conference call (col 15, lines 50-51 and col 4, lines 2-6).

10. As per claim 7, Rangan discloses said media types include one or more of: HTML or XML interfaced, text, audio, video, conference calls (col 15, lines 50-51 and col 4, lines 2-6).

11. As per claim 8, Rangan discloses said personalized web page comprises at least static information mixed with dynamic information (37,fig 2, col 7, lines 33-40).

12. As per claim 9, Rangan discloses said static information includes one or more of: address, e-mail office party, name, phone number, message (personalized) (37,fig 2, col 7, lines 33-40 and col 15, lines 35-40).

13. As per claim 10, Rangan discloses said dynamic information includes one or more of: subscriber's active policy, availability, and messages (col 7, lines 33-40 and col 15, lines 35-40).

14. As per claim 11, Rangan discloses wherein said dynamic information is being updated automatically (col 17, lines 3-6).

15. As per claim 12, Rangan discloses said personalized web page comprises any of: a plug-in (col 16,lines 50-51), java applet (col 14, lines 18-20), link or button that creates a multimedia-over-IP and/or voice-over-IP call to the subscriber col 15, lines 49-51) or a PSTN call or a wireless phone call (col 24, lines 26-30) or sends messages to different Instant Messages devices or Sends messages to Pagers or sends SMS (col 4, lines 2-6).

16. As per claim 13, Rangan discloses wherein availability is deduced from the current presence of subscriber devices and the current subscriber's policy (col 1, lines 48-51 and col 6, lines 4-15)).

17. As per claim 14, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 1, above.

18. As per claim 15, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 2 and 3, above.

19. As per claim 16, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 4, above.

20. As per claim 17, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 5, above.

21. As per claim 18, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 6, above.

22. As per claim 19, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 7, above.

23. As per claim 20, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 8, above.

24. As per claim 21, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 9, above.

25. As per claim 22, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 10, above.

26. As per claim 23, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 11, above.

27. As per claim 24, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 12, above.

28. As per claim 25, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 13, above.

29. As per claim 26, Rangan discloses a rules based method of revealing personal information on one or more Internet subscriber's web pages based on a subscriber policy, said method comprising:



receiving a subscriber's policy (col 7, lines 31-38 and col 15, lines 10-12), said policy including at least one or more subscriber profiles defining one or more groups of visitors and associated levels of access (col 7, lines 19-21);

providing one or more web pages (col 5, lines 12-15), said web pages located on the world wide web or intranet (col 5, lines 8-16) and comprising at least a first section revealing one or more of subscriber availability (37, fig 2), current active policy (37, fig 2,) and static personal information (37, fig 2, col 1, lines 44-52);

determining which group a visitor belongs to (col 7, lines 47-61), and assembling a version of said subscriber's web page (col 23, lines 44-46), including at least said first section (col 15, lines 25-26), based on a rules based (col 15, lines 10-12) matching of the group the visitor belongs to with said subscriber's policy (col 15, lines 10-23).

30. As per claim 27, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 2 and 3, above.

31. As per claim 28, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 4, above.

32. As per claim 29, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 5, above.

33. As per claim 30, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 6, above.

34. As per claim 31, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 7, above.

35. As per claim 32, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 8, above.

36. As per claim 33, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 9, above.

37. As per claim 34, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 10, above.

38. As per claim 35, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 11, above.

39. As per claim 36, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 12, above.

40. As per claim 37, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 13, above.

### ***Conclusion***

41. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

U.S. patent 6,697,825 teaches generating and modifying web sites.

U.S. Patent 6,668,353 teaches space/time protals.

U.S. Patent 6,795,830 teaches host storage for web site.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mohammad A Siddiqi whose telephone number is (703) 305-0353. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John A Follansbee can be reached on (703) 305-

8498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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